

A Recapitulation, of various trials of Bechtler's Gold coins, at the Mint of the United States.

Denomination.	Number of Pieces used.	Alleged weight of each piece.	Average wt. of each piece at the Mint.	Alleged fineness in carats	Alleged fineness in millieems or thousandths.	Actual fineness at the mint, in millieems or thousandths.	Alleged value of each piece.	Average value at the Mint.	
		grains.	grains.				Doll. cts.	Doll. cts.	
Five dollar piece	227	140	139.5	20.	833.3	815.	5.00	4.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	<del>5</del> Assayed in seven parcels.
Do. Do.	83	134	134.3	21.	875.	841.	5.00	4.87	<del>5</del> assayed in two parcels.
Do. Do.	111	128	127.5	22	916.6	877.	5.00	4.81	<del>5</del> Assayed in seven parcels.
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doll. piece	1	70	70.	20.	833.3	819.	2.50	2.46.8	One assay.
Do. Do.	1	64	63.7	22.	916.6	872.	2.50	2.40	One assay.
One doll. piece	3	28	28.	20.	833.3	812.	1.00	0.97.5	<del>5</del> Assayed in two parcels.
No. of pieces -	426								

Extremes of value, of different standards.

	minimum.	average.	maximum.
\$5 Coins, called 20 car. fine	\$ 4.88 . . .	4.90 $\frac{1}{2}$ . . .	4.93
" " " 21 car. "	4.82 $\frac{1}{4}$ . . .	4.87 . . .	4.89
" " " 22 car. "	4.71 . . .	4.81 . . .	4.91 $\frac{1}{4}$

Mint of the United States, Feby 8. 1837.

The foregoing is extracted from records in the Assayer's Office. All the pieces purported to have been struck since August 1834; and it is proper to add, they had not, generally, the appearance of having been much in circulation, if at all.